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| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: [X] 1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. [] 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. [] 3. This express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371 (f)] at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set forth in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and [] 4. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. [X] 5. A copy of the International Application as filed [35;U.S.C. 371(c)(2)] a) x is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau) | | | | |
| b) _ has been transmitted by the international Bureau c) _ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) [X] 6. A translation of the International Application into English [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)] Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)] a) _ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau) b) _ have been transmitted by the International Bureau c) _ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d) _ have not been made and will not be made [] 8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)] [X] 9. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)] | | | | |
| Items 11. to 16. Below concern other document(s) or information included: | | | | |
| [X] 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98 [X] 12. An Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet (PTO-1619A) in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. _ A FIRST preliminary amendment _ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment [] 14. A substitute specification [] 15. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter [X] 16. (other items or information) PCT/RO/101 (Easy form), PCT/IPEA/409 7NOV01; Search Report: (PCT/ISA/210) 3JUL01, PTO-1449 w/4 references and English lang. Translation. | | | | |
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